



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Positioning Type Steering Column Device

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.